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June 24 2014

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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90 & 11-42
Annual § 54.313/54.422 Report of High-Cost and Low Income Recipient, Form 481

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed herein is the annual report for Pine Telephone System, Inc., Study Area Code
532392 pursuant to § 54.313/54.422 of the Commission's rules.

Please contact me with any questions at:

541.742.2201
patrick@pinetel.com

Patrick L. Lattin
General Manager



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**FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3050-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
 July 2013

<010> Study Area Code	532392
<015> Study Area Name	PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.
<020> Program Year	2015
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Teena Thomas
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	5417422201 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	teenase@pinetel.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS

54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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(check box when complete)

<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<510> 5323920R510.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet			
<3000>	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

 FCC Form 461
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<010>	Study Area Code	532392
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<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Teena Thomas
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5417422201 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	teenase@pinetel.com

<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

532392OR112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113>	Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets	<input type="checkbox"/>
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	<input type="checkbox"/>
<115>	How (USF) was used to improve service quality	<input type="checkbox"/>
<116>	How (USF) was used to improve service coverage	<input type="checkbox"/>
<117>	How (USF) was used to improve service capacity	<input type="checkbox"/>
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>

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«010» Study Areas Code

532392

E0150	Study Area Name
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PIRELLA GÖTTSCHE LOWE INC.

Program Year	2020
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2015

✉300 Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this document

Точка зрения

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<036> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<037> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<038> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<039> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<040> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<041> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>	<042> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data file <03D>
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Record ID	Record Type	Record Content
1	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <Q30>	XXXXXXXXXXXX@XXXXXX.XXX

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<707> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

1/1/2014

Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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PINN TEL SYSTEMS INC.

2015

Thema Thomas

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Case No.	Case Name	Case Address	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data file (U.S.)	Case File Number
00392	00392	00392	00392	00392

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<010>	Study Area Code	532252
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<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Teresa Thomas
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5417422201 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	teresa@pintel.com
<810>	Reporting Carrier	Pine Tele System Inc
<811>	Holding Company	Pine Communications LLC
<812>	Operating Company	N/A

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(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	teenase@pinetel.com

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- | | Select
(Yes, No,
NA) |
|--|-------------------------------------|
| <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning; | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner; | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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<010>	Study Area Code	532392
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<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	TESDA THOMAS
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5617422201 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	tesnase@pinatel.com

Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul
<1120> options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers
<1130> broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps
upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G) ☐

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

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<010>	Study Area Code	552392
<015>	Study Area Name	PINS TEL SYSTEM INC.
<020>	Program Year	2015
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Teena Thomas
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5617422201 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	teanase@pinetel.com

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

532392OR1200.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers, ☒
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan, ☒
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan. ☒

3000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 483 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0838 July 2013
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<010>	Study Area Code	931192
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<020>	Program Year	2013
<030>	Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data	Teena Thomas
<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	5417422291 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	teena@printel.com

CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting		
<2010>	2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2011>	3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))		
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2014>	2015 Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2015>	2016 and future Frozen Support Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))		
<2016>	Certification Support Used to Build Broadband	<input type="checkbox"/>
Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))		
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions	<div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 50px; margin: 0 auto;"></div>

Name of Attached Document Using Required Information

2020) State of Illinois Certificate Additional Documentation		ACC Form 493
User: Cofin/fin team		Q103 Control No. 30002916/0018 Control No. 30000719
		Apr 2018

4010	Business Code	531323
4015	Business Name	3188 - F&B, INC.
4020	Principal Name	John Thomas
4030	Control Number - State LLC should contain regarding this data	541242201 ac-t
4035	Control Number - Number of person identified in data file 4030	541242201 ac-t
4040	Control Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data file 4030	1200na@national.org

CH003 the business under state compliance on the two year service quality form generated to 47 CFR § 54.310(2) and for publicly held carriers, stating compliance with the standard reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.310(2). If neither carrier track the information reported on the items and in the documents attached below is accurate.

10100	Progress Report on 3 Year Plan	
10105	Minimum Certification (47 CFR § 54.310(1)(i))	

3011	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (N)(3). The carrier shall provide the number, name, and address of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3012	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.310(1)(i))	
3013	Is your company a Publicly Held NAB Carrier (47 CFR § 54.310(2))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3014) If yes, does your company file the NAB annual report

3015	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contain the required information pursuant to § 54.310(2) confidentiality requirement.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3016	Document(s) for Business Plan, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

3017	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's NAB annual report and all required documentation	
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3018	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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3019) If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the box to confirm your institution, on the 3020 pursuant to § 54.310(2), contains:

3020	Before a copy of their annual financial statement or (b) a financial report in a format comparable to NAB OpenTable Report for Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3021) Document(s) for Business Plan, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

3022	After request letter issued by the independent certified public accountant, that performed the company's financial audit, if the response is yes on line 3018, please check the box to confirm your institution, on the 3023 pursuant to § 54.310(2), contains:	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3023	Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to NAB OpenTable Report for Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3024) Underlying information submitted to an officer certification

3025	Document(s) for Business Plan, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
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3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Form of Attached Document Listing Required Information	
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**Certification - Reporting Carrier
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	teenase@pinetel.com

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/24/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Ron Milford	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 5417422201 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 532392	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

**Certification - Agent / Carrier
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____	Filing Due Date for this form: _____
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

Attachments

<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2014
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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<811>	Holding Company	Pine Communications LLC
<812>	Operating Company	N/A

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Pine Telephone Company

Five Year Service Quality Improvement Plan

This Five Year Improvement Plan (the "Plan") is a section of the Company's 2014 Annual Report. It is filed in Compliance with 47 CFR § 54.313(a) (1) as adopted in the FCC's USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161). This document also incorporates further clarifications identified in subsequent Reconsideration Orders, as applicable, in effect prior to the filing of the Annual Report.

Pine Telephone has developed its Improvement Plan thoughtfully, concentrating on the delivery and continuation of a robust network which provides, at a minimum, the federally required voice and broadband connectivity as stated in FCC rules. In certain situations (and as noted herein), the plan may also incorporate specific state requirements.

Pine Telephone is a recipient of state support from the Oregon Universal Service Fund ("OUSF"). The Fund is currently under review in a formal state commission staff proceeding (docket UM 1481), to assure the Fund contribution and support mechanisms, and those qualifying for support, are in concert with current regulatory and market conditions. The outcome of the OUSF docket, the timing of a decision, and its impact upon Pine Telephone are unknown at the time of this Plan.

Pine Telephone advises that the Plan has been carefully crafted, matching measured network deployment, improvement and quality service levels with known financial implications of the Transformation Order upon the company's support and consequent cash flows. The uncertainty of such cash flows being received in the outer years as a result of current and potential regulatory action on rural rate-of-return carriers has resulted in the Company taking a balanced yet realistic approach.

The environment in which the Company operates remains dynamic, not static. As a result, Pine Telephone reserves the opportunity to modify the Plan in response to further regulatory decisions as they are adopted, and their implication upon the Company's financial viability in providing the required services and service level quality becomes known.

Pine Telephone will re-evaluate this Plan on an annual basis. Action, however, may also be taken abruptly changing the Plan for both current and outer years in the event of evolving regulatory conditions and/or changes in technology (vendor)-driven support. All adjustments to the Plan will be reflected and explained in subsequent annual reports.

SUPPORT FUNDING FOR 2013

Pine Telephone, as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) provides Universal Service Fund supported services to approximately 900 customers in 3 exchanges covering approximately 911 square miles.

Consistent with FCC requirements, this Plan addresses only Pine Telephone's regulated Eligible Telecommunications Carrier operations. A detailed description of Pine Telephone's plans for the provision of the supported services the five-year period starting with January 2015 is provided herein.

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), during the calendar year 2013, Pine Telephone received a total of \$5,081,714.00 in USF support funds. The breakdown of that funding for the year was:

- \$2,193,307.00 High Cost Loop Support
- \$865,018.00 Local Switching Support
- \$653,418.00 Connect America Fund-Intercarrier Compensation Support
- \$1,295,906.00 Interstate Common Line Support
- \$ 74,065.00 Safety Net Additive

All funds were used in 2013 to both 1) maintain, upgrade, and improve the Company's network and, 2) cover its operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to permit it to offer a high level of service for both voice and broadband throughout its service area.

IMPROVEMENTS PLANS BY YEAR (2015-2019 inclusive)

Summary descriptions of network improvements planned for the next five years in accordance with Part 54.202(a) (1)(ii) and Part 54.313(a)(1) by year and by exchange are presented below. Where available, the area and subscribers impacted by improvements are identified in the accompanying worksheet. Costs are broken out by voice and broadband service.

- Network improvement expenditures identify the cost to provide those services supported by the universal funding mechanisms. When a project involves expenditures for both regulated and non-regulated services, the non-regulated investment costs have been removed. The Company estimates non-regulated costs using the appropriate allocation rules. Details of those costs are retained by the Company and available for inspection.
- Costs are reported only for those service areas in which the Company is authorized to receive USF funding.

Due to the current uncertainty of the amounts of support funds the company may receive in future years, Pine Telephone advises the FCC that the deployment of specific network improvement projects may be modified, and the meeting of projected service goals muted, accommodate if the actual amount of support received constrains Pine Telephone's ability to do so.

OVERVIEW

Pine Telephone is an independent local exchange carrier providing telecommunications services for Halfway, Granite, and Three Rivers (West of Culver, Oregon) exchange areas in Oregon with some properties also located in Idaho. With three exchanges, Pine Telephone's service areas have a current population of approximately 1,320, over a geographic area of approximately 911 square miles. In general, the service territory is a mixture of high desert, mountains, and rivers. Its main office in Halfway is located 1 ½ hours to the East from Baker City, Oregon. Generally the Halfway Exchange is high desert with mountains, the Granite Exchange is high mountains, and the Three Rivers Exchange is high desert bounded by rivers and a large lake.

There are a limited number of homes passed by within the three exchange areas. According to the U.S. Census the median household income for the Halfway exchange is \$34,968, per capita income.

Pine Telephone's network consists of approximately 291.35 miles of fiber serving 578 subscribers and 336.89 miles of copper plant serving the remaining 258 subscribers. At the end of 2013 there were two routes in and out for toll and a fiber ring transporting internet-bound traffic while also serving three impoundment and hydroelectric dams on the Snake River.

Pine Telephone estimates that as of the end of 2013 approximately 98% of the homes passed have broadband download speeds of greater than 6/1 using fiber transport and a mix of Adtran VDSL technologies.

In 2013, Pine Telephone provides high speed broadband to the following "anchor" institutions:

- Halfway Clinic
- Pine Eagle Charter School (K-12)
- Forest Service
- Halfway Library
- Richland Library
- City of Halfway
- Halfway Fire Dept.
- Halfway Chamber of Commerce
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In addition Pine Telephone provides a Video System for Halfway Charter School for live online classes. College and language courses are provided from other school districts.

SUMMARY DISCUSSION OF PLANS BY YEAR

2015/2016/2017

Upgrading FTTH ONT:

Pine Telephone intends to upgrade the TelStrat CPE FTTH ONT to an Adtran Platform. The Adtran Platform is in place and is extremely reliable. TelStrat was Pine Telephone's original platform with many inherent problems, including limited reliable spares for replacement purposes. This will be a three year project with the intent of replacing approximately 175 CPE ONT's. Also the TelStrat housing is reusable with a small adjustment, meaning that there is no extra cost. This project will be performed by employees and managed internally.

Approximate costs are calculated with labor at \$350 per unit @ 58 customers per year = \$20,417 per year, and \$61,251 over the three year period.

D.C. Rectifier and Battery Upgrades:

For 2015 Pine Telephone will upgrade the power and batteries at the Granite Exchange. The batteries and rectifier are 15 years old with very limited spare equipment available to use for replacement of broken and nonfunctional parts. This particular area is approximately 5000ft in altitude and located in an extremely remote location. The Granite Exchange office also powers numerous remotes via express

power. When winter storms roll through that service area, with its mountains and heavy snowfall, power problems are continuous. Also this area is a Forest Service staging area for Fire Camps. As an example the 2014 Crane Flat Fire and the remote that feeds that area is served by express power only. Also, the Forest Service needed broadband service at that location to assist them in fighting the fire. The exchange serves approximately 125 customers. This project will be contracted out with an employee assisting to ensure that it is completed on time.

Approximate costs with labor are \$31,141

2015/2016

Adtran Upgrade:

For 2015 Pine Telephone will upgrade the AFC platform which is 20 years old to the newer Adtran VDSL platform. Currently the AFC platform in the Granite Exchange is serving 125 customers and is broadband capable with some changes which Pine Telephone was able to make in order to increase the AFC to broadband speeds of 4Mb/1Mb. The AFC equipment is hard to maintain with very limited good spares available. Upgrading to Adtran will enable Pine to use the spares that are already available combined with the same equipment Pine currently has in other locations to double broadband speeds to that other location. Also Pine Telephone anticipates future cost savings on employee training as Adtran VDSL platforms are already in use in Pine Telephone's other exchanges. The project would be performed by employees and managed internally.

Costs approximately with labor are:

Granite 2015 \$46,783.10 - Adtran Upgrade

Granite 2015 \$18,590.00 - Sonet Terminal

Upgrade in 2016 to Ethernet Capable Sonet, Greenhorn, Stices Gulch, Black Mountain \$38,265.50

This upgrade will provide broadband capability to the approximate 2% of customers still utilizing the older systems.

The total estimated Adtran Upgrade costs are \$61,638.60

2015/2016/2017/2018/2019

General Expenditures:

For years 2015 through 2019 Pine Telephone expects to spend \$11,000.00 per year in miscellaneous additions for a total of \$55,000.00.

2016

Backhaul Upgrade for Radio:

For 2016 Pine Telephone will upgrade backhaul radio to our Oregon Public Broadcasting ("OPB") site in the Halfway Exchange. The radio is currently unlicensed 5GHZ and Pine Telephone would like to upgrade to 10GHZ licensed radio. Pine Telephone currently has no fiber to that area and instead relies on radio for back haul.

The tower serves OPB and Pine Telephone would like to expand this service to be able to offer Ethernet connections to Verizon Cellular and the State Highway Department. Additionally, ATT Cellular plans on building a site in this area. There will be cost savings in that Pine Telephone will not have to build fiber to serve this area. The project will be performed by employees and managed internally.

Approximate costs approximate with labor are \$13,186.50

Bucket Truck:

For 2016 Pine Telephone will purchase a bucket truck. Pine currently has 1 older vehicle (2001/118,000 miles). The bucket truck will be both a service truck and used to work on towers Pine Telephone uses.

Approximate cost is \$55,000.00

Because Pine Telephone has been using much more wireless technology with towers to serve its customers, for the cost savings that Pine is realizing from not laying buried fiber cable, Pine has much more need for a bucket truck than in the past. As an example, Pine Telephone installed a tower providing wireless capability to upgrade a BERTS radio to the Dump Transfer Station. The alternative would have been to lay buried fiber as well as copper cable for approximately five miles as there is also no power available on site. Pine Telephone upgraded to wireless local loop and used the current solar system at the Premise for power. The customer has 6/1Meg broadband and POTS.

2017

Green Horn Fiber Upgrade:

For 2017 Pine Telephone will expand its network by laying additional buried fiber cable a distance of approximately 5 miles, from the Greenhorn area in the Granite Exchange to a meet point with Oregon Telephone Corporation. The necessary permits have already been obtained. This upgrade will give the 125 customers in the Green Horn area additional bandwidth via Ethernet from Oregon Telephone Corporation and eventually allow Pine Telephone to remove the existing 17 year old switch. Currently all that is available is TDM and it is extremely expensive. This will cut costs and upgrade Pine Telephone's ability to serve the area. The project would be contracted out and an employee would be assigned to ensure quality and completion of the project.

Approximate costs with labor are \$262,430.00

2018

Generator Upgrade:

For 2018 Pine Telephone plans to replace two generators in our service area, an old generator in Eagle Bar which serves the Hells Canyon Dam and another that serves Granite. Both areas are extremely remote and need strong and reliable Generator Backup. Because the current generators are very old, they are due for replacement. The project would be contracted out and an employee assigned to ensure quality and completion of the project.

Approximate costs with labor are:

\$24,585.00 Granite
\$24,585.00 Eagle Bar (Hells Canyon)
\$49,179.00 TOTAL

2019

10 Gig Backhaul Upgrade:

For 2019 Pine Telephone plans to upgrade equipment for regulated internet backhaul to 10 Gigabit, which will require changing out Pine Telephone's Sonet Terminal. This is necessary due to the increasing needs for more broadband capability of the schools, libraries, and local health clinic. This upgrade would not require continuing expenditures but be a one- time capital expenditure. This project would be contracted out and an employee assigned to ensure quality and completion of the project.

Approximate costs with labor are \$58,035.50

Switch Upgrade:

In 2019 Pine Telephone plans to upgrade the Halfway Exchange Switch to a Meta Softswitch. The current Taqua switch will be 20 years old at that time. To transition to VOIP technology a modernized switch will be needed. Also the Metaswitch will switch the Granite Exchange which currently has a 20 year old switch. This project would be contracted out and an employee assigned to ensure quality and completion of the project

Approximate costs are with labor are \$387,500.00

Conclusion

5 Year Estimated Costs Summary

2015	\$127,931.10
2016	\$137,869.00
2017	\$293,847.00
2018	\$ 60,170.00
2019	\$456,535.50
Total Estimate	\$1,076,352.60

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NETWORK IMPROVEMENTS PROJECTS
As of 2014 ANNUAL REPORT SUBMISSION - JULY 1, 2014

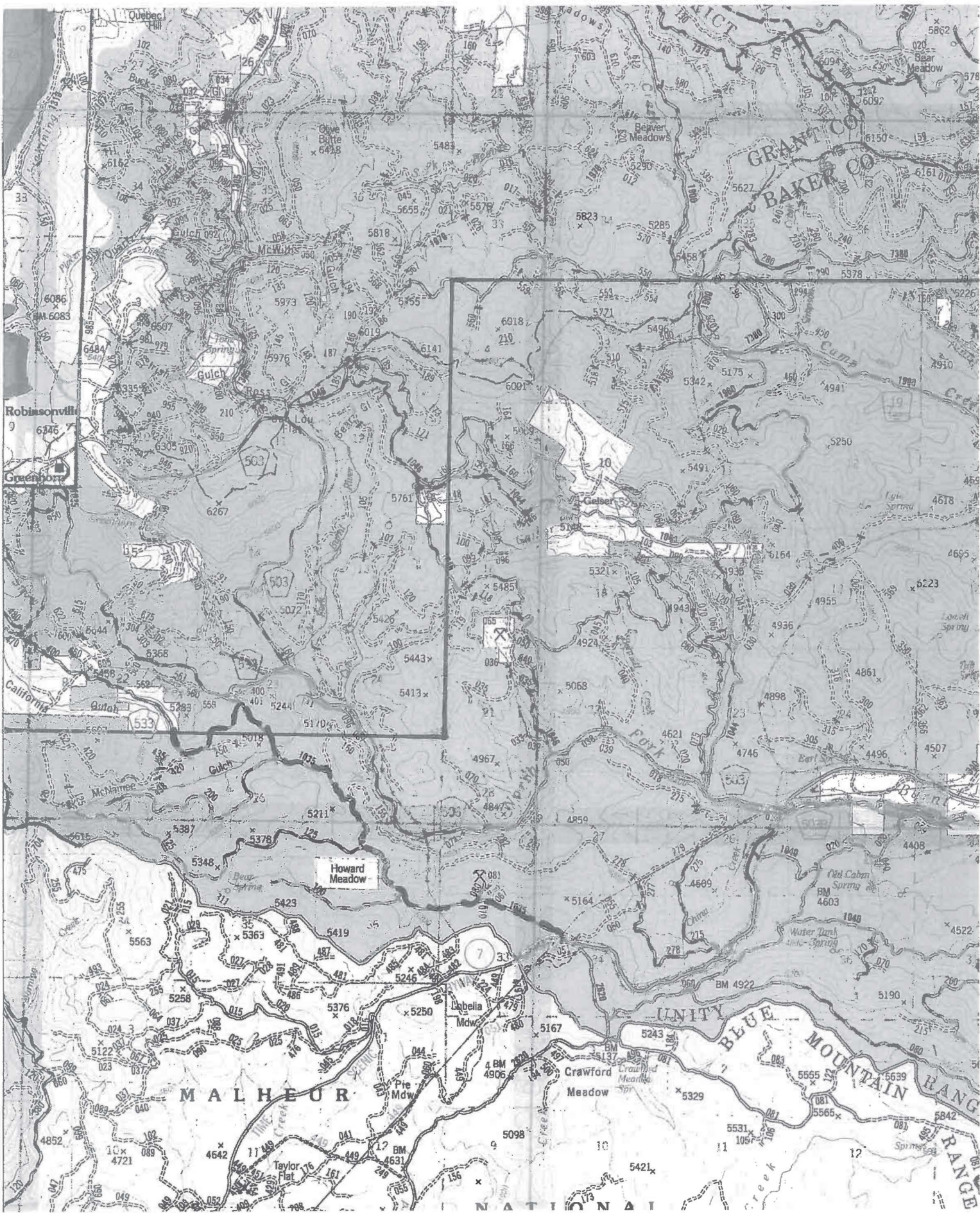
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2015	Replace ONT to Adtran	\$20,417.00		100%	\$20,417.00	50%	50%		58	9/30/2015	
	D.C Rectifier and Battery Upgrades	\$31,141.00		100%	\$31,141.00	50%	50%		75	9/30/2015	
	Adtran Upgrade	\$46,783.00		100%	\$46,783	50%	50%		75	9/30/2015	
	General Expenditures	\$11,000.00		100%	\$11,000.00	50%	50%		800	12/31/2015	
	Total Projects	\$109,341.00			\$109,341.00						
2016	Replace ONT to Adtran	\$20,417.00		100%	\$20,417.00	50%	50%		58	9/30/2016	
	Adtran Upgrade	\$18,590.00		100%	\$18,590.00	50%	50%		75	9/30/2016	
	Backhaul Upgrade for Radio	\$13,186.00		100%	\$13,186.00	50%	50%		n/a	9/30/2016	
	Bucket Truck	\$55,000.00		100%	\$55,000.00	50%	50%		800	9/30/2016	
	General Expenditures	\$11,000.00		100%	\$11,000.00	50%	50%		800	12/31/2016	
Total Projects		\$118,193.00			\$118,193.00						
2017	Green Horn Fiber Upgrade	\$262,430.00		100%	\$262,430	50%	50%		100	9/30/2017	
	General Expenditures	\$11,000.00		100%	\$11,000.00	50%	50%		800	12/31/2017	
Total Projects		\$273,430.00			\$273,430						
2018	Generator Upgrade	\$49,179.00		100%	\$49,179.00	50%	50%		50	9/30/2018	
	Total Projects	\$49,179.00			\$49,179.00						
2019	10 Gigabit Backhaul Upgrade	\$58,035.00		100%	\$58,035.00	50%	50%		800	9/30/2019	
	Switch Upgrade	\$387,500.00		100%	\$387,500.00	50%	50%		800	12/31/2019	
Total Projects		\$445,535.00			\$445,535.00						

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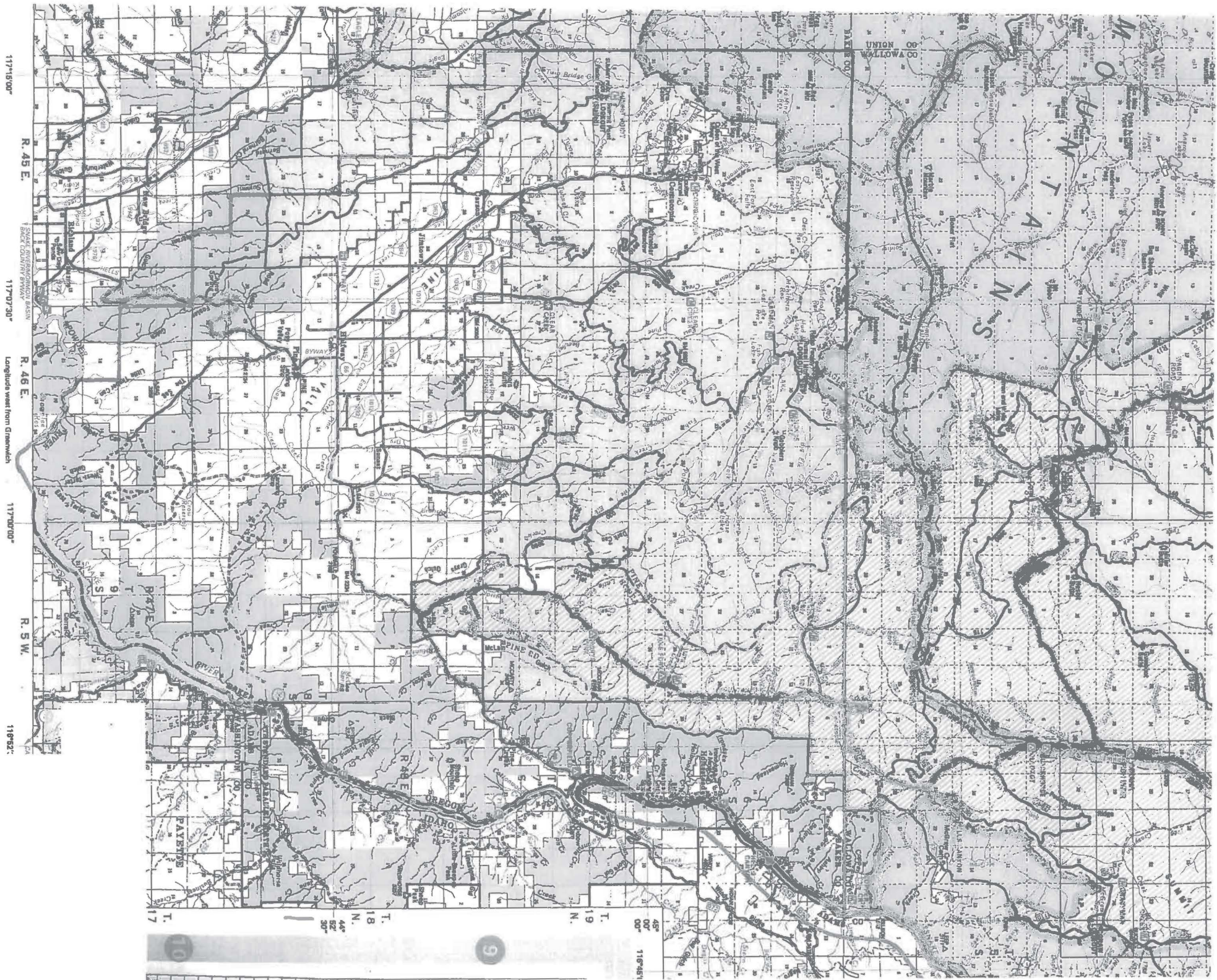
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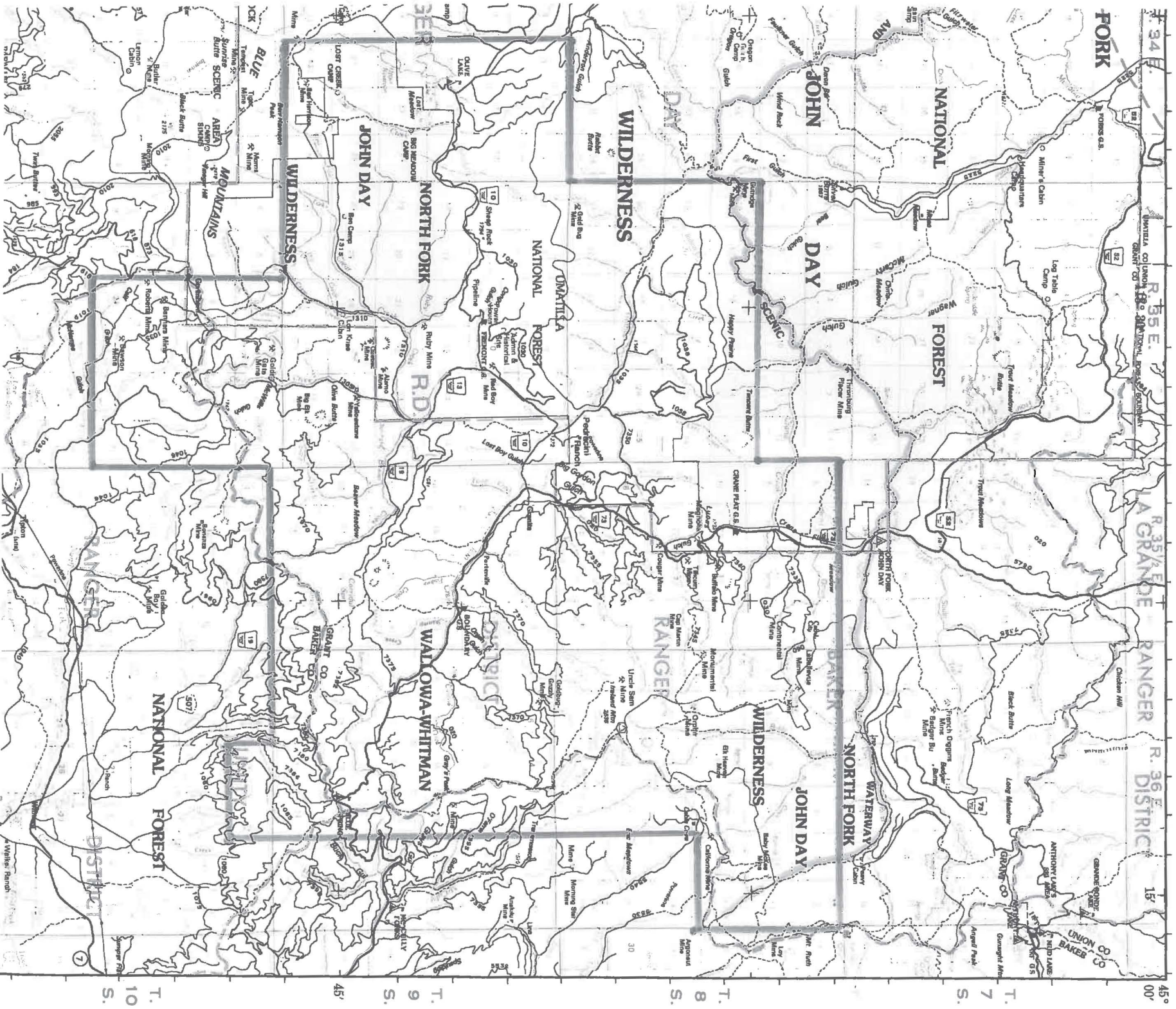


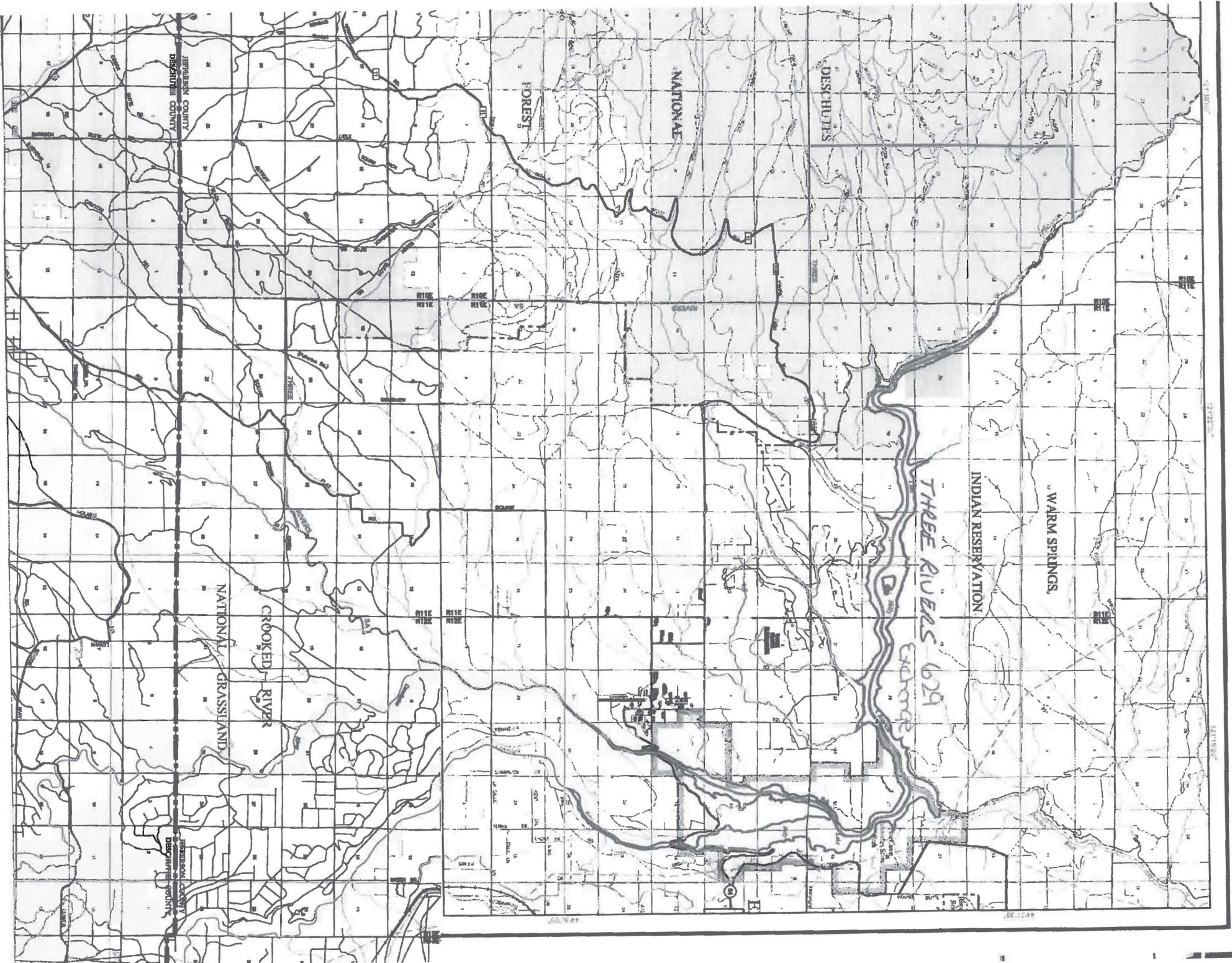
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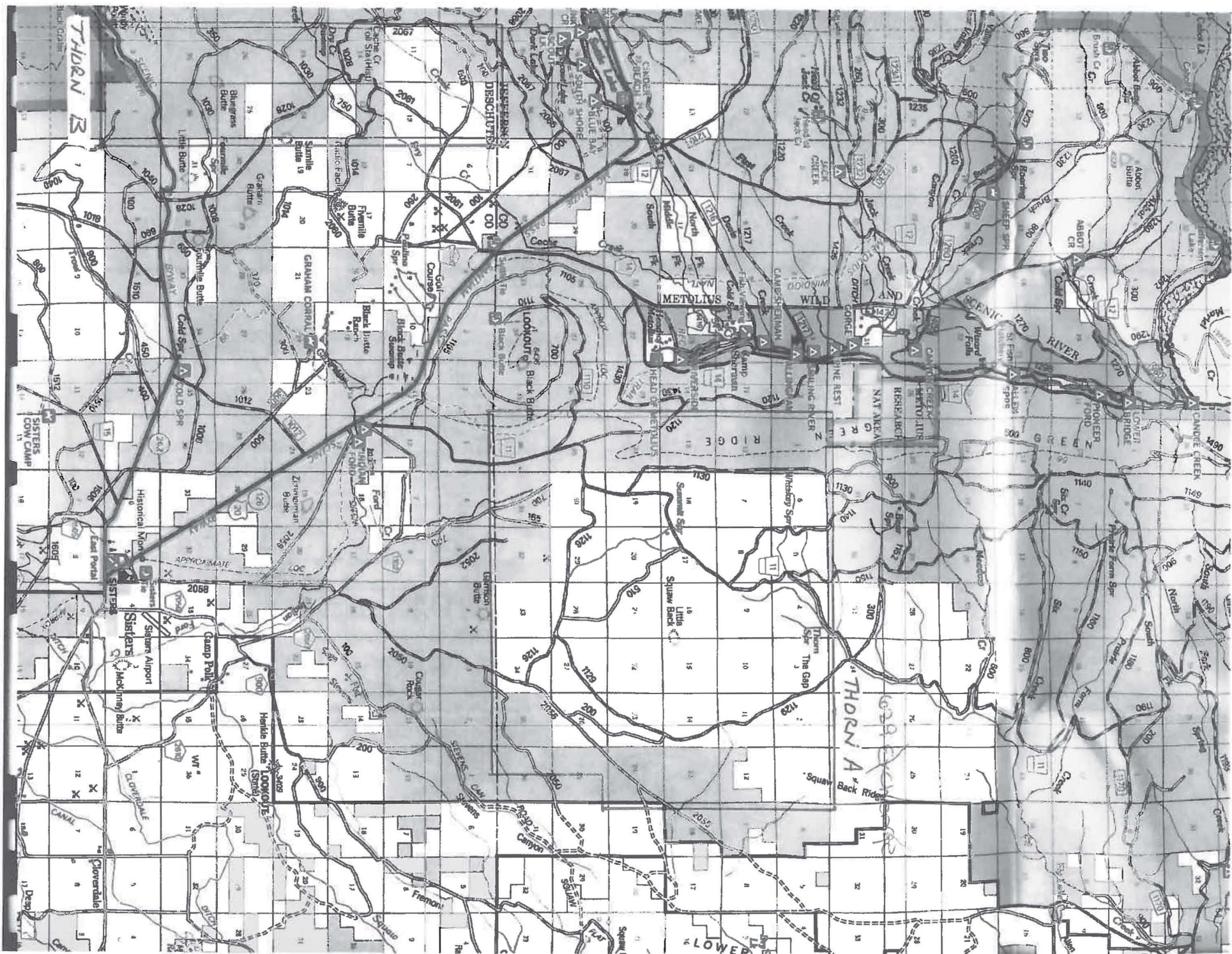
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54.313(a)(5) Satisfaction of Consumer Protection and Service Quality Standards

Consumer Protection

Voice and Broadband

Pine Telephone System, Inc. complies with the requirement of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Voice

Pine Telephone System, Inc. complies with the service standards of the State of Oregon as promulgated in the Oregon Administrative Rules 860-034-0390, Retail Telecommunications Service Standards for Small Telecommunications Utilities.

Broadband

Pine Telephone System, Inc. follows the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

Pine Telephone System, Inc.

54.313(a)(6) Ability to Remain Functional in Emergency Situations

Back-up Power

Pine Telephone System, Inc. has the following back-up power capabilities:

Switches – stand alone and/or host

Switch A-Halfway CO

80KW, Diesel Generac Generator with 250 gallon tank capacity.

Expected run time on full tank: 96 hours. Battery Capacity, String A, 1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC, String B, 1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC, String C, 1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC

Switch B-Granite CO

Kohler 8.5 RMY, 8.5 KW Generator with 500 gallon propane tank capacity.

Expected run time on full tank: 250 hours. Battery Capacity, String A, 1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC

Switch C-Three Rivers CO

80KW, 80KVA, 120/240 Volts, 333.3 Amps, Phase 1 PHA, 60 Hertz, Propane, Generac Generator, 10 cylinder with a 500 gallon tank capacity. Expected run time on full tank: 200 hours, 24 EXIDE batteries, 2000 Ah At 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC

Subscriber carrier (DLC, AFC, OPM, etc.)

Remote AFC Cabinets associated with Switch A

RST 1, West Dry Creek, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.

Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 2, East Dry Creek, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.

Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 3, Gulick, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.

Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 4, East Pine, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.

Expected run time: 24 hrs.

RST 5, Carson, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.

Expected run time: 24 hrs.

Halfway Hill, 1 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah.

Expected run time: 24 hrs.

Jimtown Hut

Telstrat & Adtran

45KW, 4.2L, Propane, TWE Enterprises Generator with 500 gallon tank.

Expected run time on full tank; 250 hours. Battery Capacity, String A, 1 rack, TYCO, 2000 AH @ 8 hour rate to 1.75 VPC.

Oxbow Hut

AFC, Telstrat, Adtran & Fujitsu
18KW, 2.3L, Propane, 18RY 62 Kohler Generator with 500 gallon tank.
Expected run time on full tank; 250 hours. Battery Capacity, String A,
1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours, 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC.

Brownlee Hut

AFC, Adtran & Fujitsu
Battery Capacity, String A, 1 rack, GNB ABSOLYTE, 1200 Ampere Hours
Rated 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC.

Eagle Bar Hut

AFC, Adtran
5000W, TWE50 GAK generator with a 125 gallon propane tank.
Expected run time on full tank: 100 hours.
Battery Capacity, String A, LS12-100, 100 Ah to 10.5 Volts.
Rated 8 hrs. to 1.75 VPC.

AFC remote Hells Canyon Park

2 Battery Strings, SBS 15, 12V 12.8 Ah

Remote AFC Cabinets associated with Switch B

RST 1, Deems Loop, 2 Battery strings, GNB. Expected run time: 24 hours

RST 2, Black Mountain, line powered from RST 3.

RST 3, Denny Creek, 2 Battery strings, GNB. Expected run time: 24 hours

RST 6, Olive Creek, line powered from the Granite CO.

RST 7, Lower Stices Gulch, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah
Expected run time: 24 hours.

RST 8, Upper Stices Gulch, 2 Battery strings, SBS 40, 12V-37 Ah
Expected run time: 24 hours.

Greenhorn Hut, RST 9

8000W, TWE80 GAK generator with two 250 gallon propane tanks.
Expected run time on full tank: 200 hours. Battery Capacity, String A,
1 rack, E31 SLD G, 97.6 Ah, String B, E31 SLD G, 97.6 Ah,
Solar Assist, 2 PV Modules, IF 150

North Hut – Three Rivers

60KW, 60 KVA, 120/240 Volt, Phase 1 PHA, Generac Generator, 500 gallon Propane tank. Expected run time on full tank:48 hrs. Battery capacity, 2180Ah@600V, 39 panels equal 9.36kW+/-.

Ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities:

Pine Telephone System, Inc. has the following per Exchange:

Halfway Exchange

The Halfway Exchange has 72 DS1s (3 T1s) connected to Syringa for the purpose of inter lata voice calls with CIC codes. Halfway also has a 110Mbps circuit to Syringa for Internet access services. A SONET ring protects the voice and Internet circuits between Halfway and the point of connection to Cambridge Telephone/Syringa at Brownlee. Syringa, over the Cambridge Telephone facilities, transports to Cambridge at which point the circuits are once more inserted into a SONET ring that carries the circuits to the Syringa tandem in Boise for connection to the world.

The Halfway Exchange also has 3 T1s connected to the Pendleton Tandem via CenturyLink for Intralata voice calls. At this point in time there is no protection for those circuits; however, Pine Telephone has been planning with Syringa and other local telephone companies about the possibility of creating a SONET ring in Eastern Oregon that would have provide full protection. The required investment in plant is not now available, so has delayed this project.

Granite Exchange

The Granite Exchange has 2 T1s connected to the Pendleton Tandem via CenturyLink that provide inter and intra lata voice circuits for its customers. Granite also has 5 T1s directly connected to the Halfway central office that provides for Internet access bandwidth and special access. There is no protection at this point in time for those circuits; however, should the Eastern Oregon SONET ring be deployed in the future, then Granite will be in the ring.

Three Rivers Exchange

The Three Rivers Exchange has 3 T1s dedicated to inter and intra lata voice calls with CIC codes. These circuits terminate on the Syringa Tandem in Boise. The exchange also has 2 T1s dedicated to intra lata voice calls without CIC codes that terminate on the CenturyLink tandem in Redmond. Internet access circuits are shared with 10Mbps to Syringa and 40Mbps to Zayo Bandwidth.

At some point in the future a partial SONET ring is planned within the Three Rivers service area that will protect a cable cut.

Capability to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations

The Halfway Exchange has 735 customers, switching capacity of 1000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 120 simultaneous calls.

The Granite Exchange has 93 customers, switching capacity of 1000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 48 simultaneous calls.

The Three Rivers Exchange has 56 customers, switching capacity of 1000 simultaneous calls, and transport capacity for 120 simultaneous calls.

Pine Telephone System, Inc.

LOCAL SERVICES*LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATESRATES

Trunks and one-party apply within the base rate area and supplementary base rate areas. Trunks and one-party can be provided in suburban areas for an additional charge (mileage). Following are the monthly rates for local access lines including certain CLASS features listed on sheet 302 and 302.1 and marked by an asterisk(*):

BUSINESS SERVICETouchtone

<u>Exchange Names</u>	<u>PBX Trunks</u>	<u>One-Party</u>	<u>Semi-Public</u>
Halfway/Oxbow	N/A	\$19.00	\$19.00
Granite	N/A	\$19.00	\$19.00
Three Rivers	N/A	\$19.00	\$19.00

RESIDENCE SERVICETouchtone

<u>Exchange Names</u>	<u>PBX Trunks</u>	<u>One-Party</u>
Halfway/Oxbow	N/A	\$14.00
Granite	N/A	\$14.00
Three Rivers	N/A	\$14.00

The above rates do not include the Service Assistance Program Surcharge.

* Subject to Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) Credit

Description

- a. Pursuant to Chapter 290, Oregon Laws 1987, and Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) Chapter 860, Division 33, the Oregon Telephone Assistance Program (OTAP) is the state counterpart to the federal Lifeline program and is governed by Federal Communication Commission 47 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart E, 54. This state and federal government assistance program provides qualifying low-income consumers with reduced monthly charges for any local residential service plan that includes voice telephony service. Eligible voice telephony services must provide voice grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services and toll limitation services.

- b. Customers must meet the eligibility requirements for OTAP/Lifeline defined in OAR 860-033-0030.

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LOCAL SERVICES

LOCAL ACCESS LINE RATES - Cont'd

OTAP (cont.)Terms and Conditions

Basic federal Lifeline support amount:	\$9.25
OTAP support amount:	\$3.50
TOTAL support amount:	\$12.75

- a. The basic federal Lifeline support amount is applied to the End User Common Line charges or equivalent. The remaining basic federal and OTAP support amount is applied to the qualifying low-income customer's intrastate rate.
- b. Billing will reflect that the OTAP/Lifeline credit became effective on the date specified by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon for each approved customer.
- c. Partial payments from OTAP/Lifeline customers are first applied to the allocated price of the voice telephony service component and then to toll charges or the cost of other services.
- d. OTAP/Lifeline customers may voluntarily elect toll limitation service at no charge. OTAP/Lifeline customers who subscribe to toll limitation service will not be required to pay a service deposit in order to initiate OTAP/Lifeline service.
- e. OTAP/Lifeline customers may not be charged the federal universal service fund fee or the monthly number-portability charge as part of their local residential service plan that includes voice telephony service.
- f. The Residential Service Protection Fund surcharge must be charged to OTAP/Lifeline customers.

CONDITIONS

Local service is provided through facilities owned and maintained according to the standards of the Company. The territory served is shown on maps filed with the Commission by the Company. This territory is referred to as an exchange.

The application of business or residence rates is determined by the actual or obvious use made of the service by the customer. Where only one access line is provided at a location which is both business and residence, the business rate will apply. Flat rate service will not be installed on premises of a public or semi-public character in a location where the telephone would be accessible for use by the patrons of the customer or by the public in general.

Local service rates include the line which provides access to the central office switching equipment. Customer premises equipment (CPE) is excluded, except that one telephone is included with semi-public service. Customer premises inside wire is excluded.

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Oregon Lifeline (Oregon Telephone Assistance Program)



The Oregon Public Utility Commission (PUC) manages the Oregon Lifeline program. If you qualify, this federal and state government assistance program reduces your monthly residential/landline or wireless phone bill by \$12.75.

[List of residential/landline and wireless companies that provide the Oregon Lifeline benefit](#)

How to Apply for Lifeline:

Using Online Application:

Submit your application online if you or a member of your household participates in one of the following programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; Food Stamps (SNAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- State Medical Programs (at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines)
- Medicaid

Using Printed Application:

Complete and send a printed application to our office with the current documentation if you or a member of your household participates in one of the following programs or meets the income requirements:

- National School Lunch Program; Free Lunch Program Only (NSLP)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Total household income is at or below 135% of federal poverty guidelines

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54.313 Lifeline customers MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Pine Telephone System, Inc. subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXC's that serve Pine Telephone System, Inc.

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	<i>This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.</i> BORROWER NAME Pine Telephone System, Inc. (Prepared with Audited Data)
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INSTRUCTIONS- Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.	PERIOD ENDING December, 2013	BORROWER DESIGNATION OR0545
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CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII
 (Check one of the following)

☒ All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.

☐ There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report

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 3/28/2014

DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents	1,867,604	2,617,259	25. Accounts Payable	151,950	74,913
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund	2,080	2,080	26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits	1,523	
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	1,678,000	1,665,000
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	712,693	689,172	32. Income Taxes Accrued	806	7,540
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities	40,677	51,539
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	1,872,956	1,798,992
6. Material-Regulated	147,650	211,041	LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	19,568,633	18,551,598
8. Prepayments	60,769	42,299	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	1,141,062	925,643
9. Other Current Assets	8,420	11,089	38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	2,799,216	3,572,940	39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment in Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	27,980	28,241	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	20,709,695	19,477,241
13. Nonregulated Investments	32,059	42,733	OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits	1,518,420	1,563,573
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	60,039	70,974	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	1,518,420	1,563,573
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service	39,732,462	39,958,601	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	21,240	21,240
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction	386,917	48,517	53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation	15,257,891	17,088,638	55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	24,861,488	22,918,480	56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	3,598,432	3,701,348
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	3,619,672	3,722,588
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	27,720,743	26,562,394
	27,720,743	26,562,394			

Total Equity = 14.01% % of Total Assets

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PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS		
ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	148,878	165,792
2. Network Access Services Revenues	7,019,854	6,575,029
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	60,707	25,548
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	61,216	97,056
6. Uncollectible Revenues	709	320
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	7,289,946	6,863,105
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	1,202,191	1,358,065
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	72,585	74,841
10. Depreciation Expense	2,226,985	2,362,049
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense	221,534	211,859
13. Corporate Operations Expense	1,251,639	1,302,397
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	4,974,934	5,309,211
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	2,315,012	1,553,894
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	84,400	30,533
18. Federal Income Taxes	331,449	52,298
19. Other Taxes	301,800	323,288
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	717,649	406,119
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	1,597,363	1,147,775
22. Interest on Funded Debt	994,723	963,367
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense	35	(30)
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	39,765	9,178
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	954,993	954,159
27. Nonoperating Net Income	(73,506)	(30,880)
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	29,358	(59,820)
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	598,222	102,916
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	3,000,210	3,598,432
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]	3,598,432	3,701,348
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)	0	0
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	2,394,099	2,547,005
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	0.4754	0.4886
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	0.9119	0.9718
47. TIER [(31+26) / 28]	1.6264	1.1079
48. DSCR [(31+28+10+11) / 44]	1.5790	1.3424

$$\text{Cash flow} = 31 + 10 - (44 - 22) - 25 = \$872,149$$

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EXCHANGE	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
	B-1	R-1	BUSINESS	RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL	TOTAL (including fiber)	F/BER
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	(b)
Three Rivers (Culver)	19.00	14.00	4	41	45	28.45	3.10
Granite	19.00	14.00	9	73	82	127.74	43.21
Halfway / Oxbow	19.00	14.00	183	521	704	289.40	78.47
Mobile/Wireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						40.91	38.65
Total			196	635	831	488.50	163.43
No. Exchanges	3						

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE

EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service				
				Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
Three Rivers (Culver)	45	29	45	6,000	1,500	20.95	Package	DSL
Granite	82	28	82	6,000	1,500	25.95	Package	DSL
Halfway / Oxbow	704	423	704	6,000	1,500	20.95	Package	DSL
Total	831	480						

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA					
1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile	
8	6	911	.91	1.71	
PART E. TOLL DATA					
1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. 532392 b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____		2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one) Interstate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis Intrastate: <input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis			
PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR					
1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended					337,780
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended					
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval					
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended					
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)					398,432
6. Salvaged Materials					
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction					
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)					736,212
PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES					
INVESTMENTS (a)	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year (b)	Income/Loss This Year (c)	Cumulative Investment To Date (d)	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date (e)	Current Balance (f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development	0	(38,778)	30,135	(30,135)	0
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)

☒ YES ☐ NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	14.90%
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	7.50%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	6.10%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	6.40%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	15.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	6.30%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	10.60%
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	10.60%
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	6.30%
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	4.80%
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	2.00%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS		
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)		1,869,684
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
2. Net Income		102,916
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>		
3. Add: Depreciation		2,362,049
4. Add: Amortization		0
5. Other (Explain) Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		(9,178)
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>		
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable		23,521
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory		(63,391)
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges		18,470
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets		(2,669)
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable		(77,037)
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments		0
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities		17,596
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations		2,372,277
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable		0
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable		0
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits		(1,523)
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)		(1,245,454)
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits		45,153
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital		0
20. Less: Payment of Dividends		0
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired		0
22. Other (Explain)		
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities		(1,201,824)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)		112,261
25. Other Long-Term Investments		(10,935)
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences		0
27. Other (Explain) Asset Retires, Retirement Work Orders, & Overhead Allocation		(522,124)
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities		(420,798)
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash		749,655
30. Ending Cash		2,619,339

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<p>NOTE: This submission was prepared from Pine Telephone System, Inc.'s December 31, 2013 audited financial statements.</p> <p>On July 1, 2012, the company formed PT Services, Inc. a wholly-owned subsidiary, to accumulate nonregulated activity. Parts A, B, and I include the consolidated activity of Pine Telephone System, Inc. and its wholly-owned subsidiary. All material intercompany transactions and balances have been eliminated in the consolidation.</p> <p>Specifically, Part A includes \$42,733 of net plant, \$9,361 of cash, and \$27,539 in current assets that net to Pine Telephone's investment in PT Services, Inc. Part B includes \$6,671 of depreciation expense, \$27,713 of income tax benefit, and \$59,820 of nonregulated loss from PT Services, Inc. Part I includes the associated changes in cash flows of both companies.</p> <p>Please direct questions to Bruce S. Goslovich at (208) 550 - 7943 or bruce@goslovichfc.com.</p>	

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